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POINTED TO IMPORTANT
STATE COMMITTEE IN
CALIFORNIA.

Timothy Donovan who was once a detective for the Connecticut Co. and for the American Graphophone Co., and figured in the trolley strikes a few years ago is now in Los Angeles. He is in the insurance business and is prospering. He is a prominent citizen of that city and has been appointed one of a committee by the board of trade of that place to work for the division of California into two separate states. He was personal friend of Detective Edward Cronan who receives letter from him frequently.

FAIRFIELD

An important meeting of the School Board will be held tomorrow afternoon at the library to consider the various applications which have been received from gentlemen who are seeking to become superintendents of the schools of this town and Westport. One of the prominent candidates, who may be chosen for the place, is Mr. Edward J. Graham, of Greenfield, Conn. He is a graduate of Hamilton college and was in the institution during the same time that Dr. Frank S. Child, Jr., was pursuing his studies. Mr. Graham is a graduate of the University of Syracuse. Mr. Graham has had much experience in the training of teachers and is fond of attending the Congregational church last Sunday and created a very favorable impression. He has returned to Greenfield, awaiting the decision of the school boards of the two towns.

John Boyle spent yesterday in Bridgeport. Mr. Boyle is having the house on Main street, occupied by Mrs. Timothy O'Dwyer repainted. It is known as the old Pickens residence.

A class of four young ladies and six boys was confirmed on Sunday morning by Bishop Brewster at St. Paul's. On the 19th, inst. the colored people hope to lay the corner stone of the new Baptist church which they will build on Main street extended not far from Flint's corner. Mr. Russell Jennings is the contractor and yesterday began work on the foundations. Extensive improvements are being made on the house at Benson's corner occupied by Mrs. Jennette Nichols. This is one of the old historical mansions of the town, and as usual Geo. Washington once slept beneath its roof. If there is any truth in legend He is also said to have been a guest at the old Sun Inn, just back of the Town hall, and it would not be at all surprising if he stopped at the old Glover house, now in possession of Mr. Eddy.

Although it is some ways in the future, the Fairfield Athletic club proposes to give a reception on New Year's evening.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright with their servants and baggage, left for New York, where they will pass the winter. Mrs. Wright will return to town for a few days and leave next Tuesday for the season.

The civil action case of Kroll vs. Sebasco, came up for settlement yesterday before Mr. Justice Wakeman. Attorney Clitus King for the prosecution and Attorney Kornblut for the defense. Kroll asked for damages, whereas, some months ago, he was assaulted by Sebasco and struck about the head and face with a glass bottle and badly cut. There was no doubt about the assault having been committed. Sebasco claimed that at a Polish dance, Kroll had attempted to trip him up, and that was why he assaulted him. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$14. An appeal was taken and when the bond was filed the discovery was made that Attorney W. H. O'Hara had been engaged to conduct the case before the higher court. A bond for \$50 was furnished.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are in session this afternoon. The story is told of a chapter, in another town, concerning a young lady who wished to be admitted to the order, that when her credentials were examined it was found her revolutionary ancestor served in the army for three days. It was thought this was sufficient to entitle her to membership.

The funeral of Bradley Perry, aged 56 years, took place this afternoon at Greenfield Hill. The remains were taken to Oaklawn cemetery.

Prof. Bowers of the Dwight school was in Bridgeport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Jennings are having a visit from Grace Gould.

The Grangers of Greenfield Hill will elect their officers this evening.

Miss Winifred Jennings has gone to Stamford.

Florence Wakeman is in South Windsor.

Mr. M. L. Metcalf is home from a visit in Vermont.

The health of William A. Smith continues to fall.

Miss Edith Banks is visiting in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman Sherwood have sailed for Europe.

The lecture on Alaska by Judge Perry at the Pequot library.

Edward Woods has returned to his home in Wallingford, Idaho.

Miss Esteh Waterman has returned to Pelham Manor.

St. Thomas' cemetery is to have a new iron railing.

Revere the Kind You Have Always Bought

STRATFORD

Mrs. Charles Stagg, wife of the slain and Miss Pauline Stagg, will soon go to Georgia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lucien De Vano is the contractor who has been engaged to sing at the forthcoming library concert.

Yesterday the assessors were viewing the land at Lordship and Avon park. They thought they had better go over those meadows before the fall rains set in and necessitate the wearing of top boots.

Mr. Jewell will return to his ranch in Nebraska some day this week.

Odd Fellows hall last night will be given to the Wallingford Masonic Home.

The Lucy Wheeler house on Main street is to be occupied by William Hine and family.

A number of Red Men from Milford came to town last night to hold a social meeting with our local Indians at one of their tribe meetings.

Mr. Fred Hildebrand celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday. A score or more of his friends assembled to wish him good luck. The Stratford quartet was in attendance, composed of Mr. Hildebrand, Philip Baker, Theodore Williams and Jack Pratt. After music and a social hour, refreshments were served. Many of the guests were from Bridgeport.

Mrs. William B. Bristol has been entertaining Miss Jennie Merwin of Milford.

This evening the Macabees meet at the home of Mr. Jerome Sexton.

Not to be behind other towns in foot ball accidents, little Edward Wheeler of Warwick avenue, has broken his collar bone (clavicle), while indulging in the dangerous game.

Miss Estelle Park has found employment in Bridgeport.

The official board of the Methodist church meets this evening.

Mrs. Louise Gilbert will entertain the foreign Missionary society next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Hammond has been thrown from her carriage while driving through Rogers' Woods.

Fred Platt has moved into his new house at Devon.

On the 14th inst., a Missionary society will meet with Mrs. John W. Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen is home from New Britain.

The young folks confirmed at Christ church last Sunday were Rachel Wilcoxson, Bessie Beardsley, Mabel Wilcoxson, Mrs. Evert Beardsley, Nina Aulford, Vernon Morehouse, Allen McGregor, Roger Beers, Arthur Beardsley and Allen Beardsley.

Mrs. Elmer Beardsley who has been sick for sometime, is slowly recovering.

The Men's Club meets next Monday evening, when Judge Howard J. Curtis will deliver the address.

Mrs. Rufus W. Bunnell will entertain the Church Missionary society next Friday afternoon.

Mr. James Fielding has returned from a week's visit to Springfield and other towns.

A large share of the old tree trunk which has stood for many years between the houses of William B. Tuttle and his store, a favorite place for birds to build their nests has been removed.

Some fifty men from all the churches were at the recent Men's meeting to listen to Rev. Mr. Richardson of Bridgeport. There was also a good attendance at Christ church.

Mrs. C. B. Wood Held Up at Customs House

Mrs. Charles E. Wood, widow of the late Charles Wood of the family of Wood Brothers' Carriage company of this city had eight trunks seized at the customs house in New York Sunday. She had returned from Europe. In the trunks were found Paris made gowns valued at \$2,000. Jewels to the value of \$15,000 were also found. They had not been declared. Mrs. Wood is very wealthy and has a home in Simsbury, Ct., and Washington, D. C.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

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HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Increased Gold Output Partly Responsible—More Prosperity.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community; but, on the other hand, they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but reveals the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 7, 1909.

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